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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	J&J-2022
First Inventor	Kollias et al.
Title	TISSUE ABLATION BY SHEAR FORCE FOR SAMPLING BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS AND DELIVERING ACTIVE AGENTS
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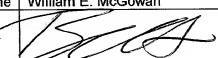
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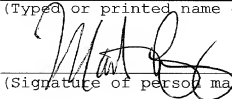
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